



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held April 1, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“Child abuse and neglect impacts children and families from all cultural, ethnic and socioeconomic groups, leaving lasting scars on victims and communities. In 2007, 167,325 cases of child abuse and neglect were reported to the Department of Children and Family Services in Los Angeles County, and countless children are suffering permanent mental and physical disabilities as a result of physical, mental and sexual abuse. Parents who abuse and neglect their children were very often victims of child abuse themselves.

“Bringing public focus to the tragedy of child abuse and neglect assists in creating an atmosphere conducive to preventing child abuse, protecting children and helping parents. The Board of Supervisors wishes to recognize the dedication of professionals and volunteers involved in efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect in Los Angeles County.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board joined with the Inter-Agency Council on Child Abuse and Neglect in proclaiming April 2008 as “Child Abuse Prevention Month” throughout Los Angeles County.

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